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TAGS EAIR, OTRA, ELAB, AFSP, GR

SUBJ: GREEK CAA TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS MOBILIZED TO AVERT STRIKE

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

REF ATHENS 1669 AND 1715

1. FACED WITH TREAT OF STRIKE THAT WOULD STOP ALL AIR TRAFFIC  
AT GREEK CIVILIAN AIRPORTS, GOG HAS MOBILIZED CAA TRAFFIC  
CONTROLLERS.

2. UNDER THREAT OF STRIKE LAST FEBRUARY, TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS  
OBTAINED GOG ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE GRANTED SPECIAL  
TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE. GOG PROMISE HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED  
AS RESULT OF OPPOSITION FROM OTHER CATEGORIES CAA EMPLOYEES,  
WHO, UNDER THREAT OF STRIKE (SEE REFTELS),  
DEMANDED THAT SIMILAR ALLOWANCE BE GRANTED TO THEM ALSO.

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ACCORDING TO GOG RELEASE, MOBILIZATION DECISION WAS ADOPTED

FOLLOWING REFUSAL TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS' UNION TO GRANT GOG  
ADDITIONAL 15-DAYS TO CONSIDER MATTER.

3. COMMENT: CIVIL MOBILIZATION IS MEANS WHEREBY GOG CAN ORDER  
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE ENTITIES PERFORMING  
ESSENTIAL SERVICES (EG PUBLIC UTILITIES) TO CONTINUE WORKING  
DURING PERIOD OF ACTUAL OR THREATENED WORK STOPPAGES. CIVIL  
MOBILIZATION HAS PROVED AN EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT TOOL IN PAST  
TO COUNTERACT STRIKE ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT THREATENED BY CAA  
TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS, AND IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROVE SO AGAIN.  
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